



Michael Sapanaro

May 25, 1955 - December 1, 2015

Michael Sapanaro, 60, of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2015.

He was born on May 25, 1955 in Lindenhurst, NY, to Theresa DiNota Sapanaro and the late Robert Sapanaro. Mr. Sapanaro was employed with Carolina Beer & Beverage. He was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville, where he played guitar. Michael also played guitar in bands, Partners Rhyme and Father & Son. He was the founder of Open Road Record in 1987 and also wrote and recorded songs for Father & Son.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Sapanaro.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 31 years, Debra Jones Sapanaro; children, Marisa, Michelle, and Matthew Sapanaro; and sister, Judy Sapanaro.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, December 4 at St. Therese Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1901 Brunswick Ave, Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28207.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Sapanaro*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Michael Sapanaro*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Michael Sapanaro*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Mike, I remember sitting next to you, and we causing trouble on the bus driving to Parkside Junior High in Massapequa every morning. We were Mustang football teammates that year (1967). We lost touch but I thought of you often. You are the best, paisan. My condolences to your family.*

Tony Gargano - December 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marissa and Michelle.....I was so sorry to read about the passing of your father. You were such "cool" young ladies and I am sure that both of your parents had a lot to do with your wonderful attitudes! My prayer for all of you is that your memories will comfort you during this very difficult time.*

Carolyn Mingo - December 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM